



PATENT
Docket No. MED-1 CON CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	T. Wade Fallin, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/687,865)	
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)	Unit: 3738
For:	FACET JOINT IMPLANT)	
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Examiner:	Chattopadhyay, Urmi)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, the fee for which is transmitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the specification and claims as follows: